## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 2, beginning with "For a more complete understanding . . . " as follows:

For a more complete understanding of the present invention and the advantages thereof, reference is now made to the following description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein like reference numerals represent like parts, in which:

FIGURE 1 illustrates a block diagram of a multi-processor system;

FIGURE 2 illustrates a block diagram of a <u>central</u> processing unit of a processor within the multi-processor system; and

FIGURE 3 illustrates a block diagram of an alternate embodiment of the multi-processor system.